

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

PLEASE READ

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

- If you are a permanent mail ballot voter, you will automatically receive a mail ballot each time there is an election within your precinct.
- To confirm your status as a permanent mail ballot voter, review the mailing label on the back cover of this pamphlet. **If you are a Permanent Mail Ballot Voter, please do not re-apply.** Your mail ballot will be mailed on or about October 29, 2009. If you **do not** receive a ballot by November 23, 2009, **please call** the Registrar of Voters at 858-694-3415.
- If you are a permanent mail ballot voter and you fail to return an executed ballot for two consecutive statewide general elections, state law requires the Registrar of Voters to remove your name from the permanent vote by mail list. However, your name will remain on the active voter registration file. (California Elections Code Sec. 3206)
- If you wish to apply for permanent mail ballot voter status, complete and mail the mail ballot application on the back of this pamphlet, or contact the Registrar of Voters for an application.
- If you have any questions concerning voting by mail, please contact the Registrar of Voters at 858-565-5800.

VOTER REGISTRATION

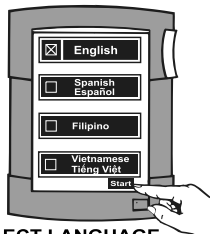
- If you have moved since you last registered to vote, wish to change your affiliation, or have changed your name, you should re-register as soon as possible, but no later than November 23, 2009. Voter registration cards are available at Post Offices, Department of Motor Vehicles offices and Library buildings, as well as various City Clerk offices, and the Registrar of Voters.
- Registered voters in San Diego County can now check the status of their registration and mail ballot by visiting the Registrar of Voters website at www.sdvote.com.
- You can verify the correctness of your registration and, if you vote by mail you can track and confirm when your ballot was mailed to you and when received by the Registrar of Voters office. If you vote a provisional ballot you can also check to see if your ballot was accepted or rejected.

TOUCHSCREEN VOTING INSTRUCTIONS



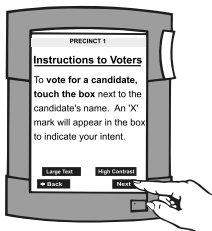
1. INSERT VOTER CARD

Insert Voter Card received from Poll Worker.



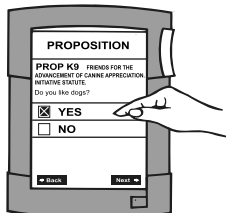
2. SELECT LANGUAGE

TOUCH THE BOX next to the language of your choice. Then touch **START**.



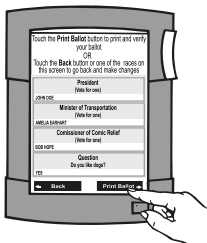
3. ADJUST SETTINGS

Adjust **TEXT** and **CONTRAST** to your preference and review instructions. Then touch **NEXT**.



4. MAKE SELECTION

TOUCH THE BOX next to the "YES" or "NO" on the measure.



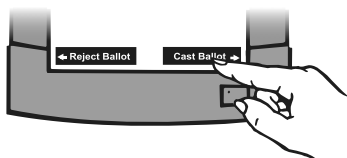
5. REVIEW SELECTION

A summary of your choice will be displayed. Review your selection. To make changes, touch the **BACK** button or measure. After changing selection, touch **SUMMARY**. Then touch **PRINT BALLOT** to generate a paper copy.



6. VIEW PAPER COPY

Review to confirm your selection. The paper copy is not a receipt; it is kept and stored as a paper record of your vote.



7. CAST BALLOT

Touch **CAST BALLOT** to record your vote or touch **REJECT BALLOT** to return to summary screen to make changes.



8. REMOVE VOTER CARD

Once you **CAST BALLOT**, return Voter Card to Poll Worker. You have now completed voting.

VOTER INFORMATION

VOTERS WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS

Touchscreen Voting

To enable you to vote independently and in privacy, each polling location for this election will include a touchscreen (see "Touchscreen Voting Instructions" on preceding page).

Audio Touchscreen Voting

Each touchscreen will be equipped with a headset and a telephone-style keypad for audio-based voting. Specific audio touchscreen voting instructions will be available at each polling location.

Accessible Polling Locations

It is the goal of the Registrar of Voters Office that all polling locations be accessible to voters who are disabled and elderly.



Please refer to this symbol on the back cover of this pamphlet. If your polling place is not accessible, please call the Registrar of Voters Office at 858-565-5800 for alternative voting methods.

You may request to have a ballot brought to an accessible location as near as possible outside the polls. You may also select the assistance of not more than two persons to help you complete your ballot.

The Registrar of Voters Office has a TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf). For assistance, please call 858-694-3441.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER SERVICES

In compliance with federal law, the Department of Elections provides services to voters and official election materials in English, Spanish, Filipino and Vietnamese.

For questions or additional information, call 858-565-5800 or 1-800-696-0136.

Para solicitar información sobre los servicios de votación disponibles en Español, llame al 858-565-5800 o gratis al 1-800-696-0136.

Tumawag sa 858-565-5800 o 1-800-696-0136 upang magtanong tungkol sa mga serbisyo sa pagboto na makukuha sa wikang Filipino.

Xin gọi số 858-565-5800 hoặc 1-800-696-0136 để hỏi về các dịch vụ bầu cử bằng tiếng Việt.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF OCEANSIDE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL RECALL ELECTION Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Shall **JEROME M. KERN** be recalled (removed) from the office of Member of the City Council of the City of Oceanside?

YES

☐

NO

☐

For Member of the City Council
to succeed **JEROME M. KERN** if he is recalled.
(Term Ending November 2010)

Vote for One

REX MARTIN

☐

Retired 911 Director

CHARLES "CHUCK" LOWERY

☐

Businessman

RICK KRATCOSKI

☐

Grounds Supervisor

Write-In

☐

Proponents' Statement of the Reasons for the Recall of

JEROME M. KERN

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Council Member Jerome Kern puts developers and his council majority above the interests of Oceanside residents. He should be removed from office.

Kern discourages public input by assaulting and disrespecting citizens with insults at council meetings;

Kern allows his aide to use city time and equipment for political purposes and to browbeat staff;

Kern held meetings clandestinely with a private company to privatize paramedic services, violating city open bidding requirements and endangering the public's safety;

Kern attempted to repeal the lobbyist ordinance, which provides public disclosure of developers' financial influence on council members;

Kern champions heavy industry, such as concrete and asphalt plants, in neighborhoods and public parks;

Kern betrays the public interest, stating his approval for projects before public input, violating due process;

Kern provides developers private and special access to staff;

Kern opposes housing programs for seniors, veterans and mobile home residents;

Kern deceives citizens by promising road projects he knows cannot be built, providing extensive financial windfall to developers, to the detriment of Oceanside's residents.

For these and many other reasons, we need to recall Kern before he does further irreparable harm to our city and to our neighborhoods.

JEROME M. KERN'S

Answer to the Statement of Reasons for the Recall

My role as a City Councilmember is very clear: keep the city safe and financially strong; respond to the service requirements of our citizens; and ensure that needed infrastructure is put in place for today's residents and future generations.

I carefully weigh each proposal that comes before the City Council, and based upon its merit decide which will provide the greatest long-term benefit for Oceanside and *all* its residents.

I have always invited and encouraged public comment since constructive comments can often bring issues to light that may have been overlooked and further advance the decision-making process.

If my comments have appeared strident to some, it may simply be because I am passionate about our city and work very hard to ensure its future success, prosperity, and maintain our quality of life.

Operating under current budget constraints, a special election costing Oceanside residents \$500,000 is counterproductive. This money would be better spent supporting essential services such as public safety, libraries, parks and recreation, to name a few.

I will continue to work diligently to keep Oceanside a great place to live, work and play.

Jerome M. Kern

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

- This page and the following page contain a statement of the officeholder and candidates' statements for two of the three candidates who filed to succeed the officeholder, if recalled by the voters.
- The statements are the opinions of the authors and have not been checked for accuracy by any official agency.
- Candidate statement costs are paid by the candidate.
- A complete list of candidates appears on the "sample" version of the Official Ballot in this pamphlet.

CITY OF OCEANSIDE Member of the City Council

JEROME M. KERN Council Member

Recall is Union power-grab Vote No on Recall

Public employee unions spent \$46,000 to put this recall on the ballot to gain majority control of the city council before their union contracts expire at the end of this year. They want to pad their salaries and benefits – even though they are already among the highest paid in San Diego County.

This greed is costing Oceanside taxpayers nearly \$500,000 for an unnecessary special election because Jerry Kern's term expires next year. Those half-million dollars could pay for three full-time police officers.

Council Member Jerry Kern has been an effective advocate for taxpayers, eliminating unnecessary spending while hiring nine new police officers, contributing to the lowest crime rate in 30 years; and constructing a new fire station to reduce response times.

Jerry Kern has also been an effective advocate for veterans and seniors, making El Corazon Senior Center a reality, bringing the new Veterans Administration Medical Clinic to Oceanside, and working with veterans' groups to convert the old police station into the North County Veterans' Center.

Join concerned citizens, taxpayers and community groups in rejecting the public employee union power-grab by voting no on the recall.

For more information, go to www.jerrykernforoceanside.com

CITY OF OCEANSIDE
Member of the City Council

REX MARTIN

Age: 58

**Director of 911 Emergency Communications,
San Francisco Police, Fire/EMS Department-Retired
Former Mayor and Councilmember of Birmingham, Michigan**

I am committed to serving Oceanside in ways that will enrich, promote and improve the quality of life for all who reside, work and visit. I was appointed to the Oceanside Arts Commission and am a member of the Oceanside Museum of Art, Board member of The Oceanside Charitable Foundation, Oceanside Rotary, and Vice President of my home owners' association.

I will work to improve upon the public safety, health and welfare, economic development, vibrant neighborhoods, tourism and the creative/cultural arts; preserving Oceanside's unique culture while being open to its future growth, thus ensuring Oceanside as the premier city in North County.

More than ever in these economic times, Oceanside needs new, experienced leadership with a fair, unbiased and objective point of view.

When elected I will listen to all information available from everybody, no matter what the issue, and make decisions based on what is best for all of Oceanside, not any particular group. The way it should be. You have my word on it.

With my experience I'll be able to hit the ground running, providing continuity and stability on the City Council.

Vote Rex Martin. Right experience. Right attitude. Right time.

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CITY OF OCEANSIDE
Member of the City Council

CHARLES "CHUCK" LOWERY
Businessman, Community Leader

Age: 58

My name is Charles "Chuck" Lowery and I want to be your City Council Member.

Whether you've lived in Oceanside all your life as I have, or you're one of the thousands who've come more recently, we all want the same things – a prosperous community with safe neighborhoods, good shopping, great schools, parks and recreation for our kids and protected senior communities.

I attended St. Mary's School, graduated from Oceanside High and MiraCosta College. I attended the School of Business at San Diego State University. I'm a businessman and member of the Chamber of Commerce. Over the past 20 years I grew a local bakery into one with national distribution.

I helped raise a family here and I serve on the board of the Oceanside Coastal Neighborhood Association. I also serve on the Oceanside Arts Commission and volunteer at KOCT.

If you elect me to represent you, I will treat every decision as a public trust and recognize your personal investment in Oceanside. I will make sure that you have a police officer or firefighter-paramedic when you need one. I will never outsource your public safety.

I ask for your vote because now, more than ever, your community counts.



Call (858) 565-5800 or visit SDVOTE.com Mail Application to:

Registrar of Voters Election Services Division 5201 Ruffin Rd. Suite I San Diego, CA 92123

POLL WORKER AND/OR POLLING PLACE APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Home: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell: _____

I want to work the polls (\$75-\$150) ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would be willing to travel to another precinct ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have transportation ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to volunteer my home, business or other facility as a polling place (\$50-\$70) ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition to English,
I read, speak and write:

- ☐ Spanish
☐ Filipino
☐ Vietnamese

